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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting Botween WOHETR Representatives and Auswertung/Military

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1. The morning session was held in one of the Auswertung Conference rooms. CATRIBE was represented by Col. Gabeleir, Lt. Col. Helermann, Lt. Col. Oriffith, Maj. Strandas, Maj. Boutzmann, and Maj. Purl. Because these CATRIBE officers had used their true names at the recent NATO conference, no attempt was made to use aliases during this meeting.

2. The meeting was opened with a brief discussion of the Sino-Soviet conflict and shifts in Soviet military and political priorities. Most of the morning was devoted to two briefings. The first was presented by Maj. Puri and entitled "Visible Development Trends in Soviet-Strategic Concepts and the Effects on Military Policy and the Armed Forces." It was described as representing CATRIBE's current view of "Soviet thinking", but because it has not yet received the MOD's seal of approval it is still not regarded as official. The second briefing was presented by Lt. Col. Griffith and entitled "Recent Developments in and Present Affairs of the Warsaw Pact." Griffith had given the same briefing at GPIIZEN's annual briefing last February.

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